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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No.: 2:23-CV-09430-SVW-PD ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN, Plaintiff, [PROPOSED] ORDER ON MOTION VS. TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PATRICK M. BYRNE PATRICK M. BYRNE, Defendant.

Date: 3/18/24 Time: 3:00 p.m.

After considering defense counsels' request to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Patrick M. Byrne, the Court finds that good cause exists to grant the request.

The Court further finds that Mr. Byrne will not suffer any prejudice from the aforementioned counsel withdrawing from this case in its early stage.

THE COURT HEREBY grants permission for John W. Howard, Scott J. Street, Michelle Volk and Peter Shelling with JW Howard Attorneys, Ltd., to withdraw as attorneys for Defendant Patrick M. Byrne. IT IS SO ORDERED. Stephen V. Wilson U.S. District Court Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed by JW Howard/Attorneys, LTD. in the County of San Diego, State of California. My business address is 600 West Broadway, Suite 1400, San Diego, California 92101.

On April 19, 2024, I electronically filed the [PROPOSED] ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PATRICK M. BYRNE and served the documents using the Court's Electronic CM/ECF Service which will send electronic notification of such filing to all registered counsel.

On April 19, 2024, I e-served upon Attorneys for Defendant, Patrick M. Byrne at:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 19, 2024 at San Diego, California.

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